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Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4-8, 11 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claim 1 has been amended. The applicants have amended claim 1 to relate to a composition comprising a water-soluble resin, a water-soluble crosslinking agent, a solvent consisting of water or a mixed solvent of water and a water-soluble organic solvent, and an amine compound which is at least one selected from the group of a polyallylamine derivative where the amino group of the polyallylamine is partially protected at least by one selected from the group of an alkyloxycarbonyl group, an aryloxycarbonyl group and an alkylcarbonyl group, and a quaternary amine compound selected from a group of dimethylammonium salt, trimethylammonium salt, tetramethylammonium salt, dimethylethylbenzylammonium salt and N-methylpyridinium salt and that pH value of the fine pattern forming material exceeds 7.0.

The composition now comprises an amine compound which is selected from a partially protected polyallylamine derivative and a quaternary amine compound.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, she is requested to contact the attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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